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APPLN. NO.: 09/496,960 EXAMINER Min Shin

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TITLE: AUTOMATED REAL-TIME DISTRIBUTED TAG READER

NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 December 2009, Part of Paper No. 20091221, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claim which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.